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For: *INTERVENTION TECHNIQUES FOR REDUCING CARCASS CONTAMINATION*

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I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

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- a. X Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each \*U.S. and foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.

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- a. X Except as may be indicated below in (b), all of the patents, publications or other information are in the English language or were cited in an English language Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto (concise explanation not required).
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- c. \_\_\_\_\_ The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration:

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- a.        No certification; therefore, a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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- b.   X   **See the certification below. No fee is required.**

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- a. \_\_\_\_\_ each item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS; or
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ no item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the best of my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ some of the items of information were cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office. As to this information, the undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. As to the remaining information, the undersigned hereby certifies that no item of this remaining information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the best of my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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- b.   X   **Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449.**
- c.        Copies of cited references are enclosed.
- d.   X   Copies of cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior application 09/591,513 filed on June 9, 2000, Issued as U.S. Patent 6,605,253, to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. [The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.]
- e.        The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.

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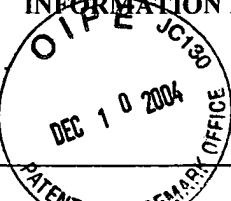
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